

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

THE STATE OF ARIZONA, By and through
its Attorney General,
MARK BRNOVICH; et al.,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND in his official capacity
as Attorney General of the United States of
America; et al.,

DEFENDANTS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:22-cv-01130

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE
OR RESET MAY 9, 2022 HEARING**

Plaintiffs respectfully move that the Court's hearing in this matter scheduled for Monday May 9, 2022 at 2:00 pm be continued or be reset to take place by video or telephone conference. The scheduled hearing is regarding Defendants' Motion to Transfer (Doc. 5) this case to the D.D.C. Plaintiffs are making this request to continue or reset the hearing because counsel for the State of Louisiana has several hearings and arguments already scheduled on May 9 and May 10 that would prevent an in-person appearance before this Court.

Specifically, counsel for the State of Louisiana already has scheduled on Monday, May 9 an evidentiary hearing in *June Med. Servs. v. Phillips*, No. 16-444 (M.D. La.) (on remand from *June Med. Servs. v. Phillips*, 22 F. 4th 512 (5th Cir. 2022)). Additionally, on May 10, counsel for the State of Louisiana will be arguing *Louisiana v. Biden*, No. 21-30505 (5th Cir.) before the Fifth Circuit in the morning and *Louisiana v. Reddick*, No. 2021-KP-1893 (La.) before the Louisiana Supreme Court in the afternoon.

Plaintiffs' counsel has conferred with counsel for Defendants, and they do not oppose this Motion. Defendants' preference would be for the May 9 hearing to be reset to go forward via video conference. If rescheduling is required, then Defendants' preference would be that the rescheduled hearing be held on May 11, May 12, or May 13, in that order of preference.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court promptly continue or reset the hearing set for May 9, 2022.

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